

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Sealed bids will be received by the CITY OF PIGEON FORGE at their offices in CITY HALL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 3211 RENA STREET, PIGEON FORGE, TN 37868, until 2:00 PM EDT, Wednesday, October 23, 2019 and opened publicly at 3211 RENA STREET, PIGEON FORGE, TN 327868 at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at 2:00 PM EDT.

TDOT PIN: 125203.00
Federal Project No.: STP-M-NG-73(67)
State Project No.: 78LPLM-F3-034

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SR73 (Wears Valley Road) at US441 (Parkway) INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS including Grade, Drain, Base, Pavement, Sign, Striping, & Signalization

PROPOSAL CONTRACTS WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL THE TIME SET FOR OPENING BIDS

A Prime Contractor must prequalify with the Department of Transportation in accordance with Section 54-5-117 of the "Tennessee Code Annotated" and Tennessee Department of Transportation Rule 1680-5-3 prequalification of contractors before biddable proposals will be furnished.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the City of Pigeon Forge, Complex Meeting Room A, 3211 Rena Street, Pigeon Forge, TN 37868 on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 10:00 AM EDT.

The CITY OF PIGEON FORGE hereby notifies all bidders that a **0%** Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded.

The CITY OF PIGEON FORGE hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex or disability in consideration for an award. No Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set on this contract. However, the use of DBE or minority/women owned firms are encouraged.

The CITY OF PIGEON FORGE is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer, drug-free with policies of non-discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability or military service. The CITY OF PIGEON FORGE's telephone number is 865-429-7322.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IS RESERVED

Project Plans, Specifications, and Bid Packages may be obtained at the office of CDM SMITH, 1100 MARION STREET SUITE 300, KNOXVILLE, TN 37921; 865-963-4300 after 9:00 AM EDT

on Monday, October 07, 2019 for a non-refundable fee of \$150.00. The deadline for questions on the project is Wednesday, October 16, 2019.

NOTE TO PUBLISHER: The above notice is to be published no later than **Friday, October 04, 2019**. It is permissible and desirable that ads be run as soon as possible after receipt.